

Entertainer Application

General Terms:

- In signing this application, you agree to abide by the rules and conditions set by the faire staff.
- Be prepared for all weather conditions (rain or shine). We open each day regardless of weather.
- Entertainers are responsible for payment of State and local Sales Tax.
- The faire entertainment committee will jury all entertainers for appropriateness of the performance, any merchandise, any pavilion/booth, and costumes. Should we find your merchandise, pavilion/booth or entertainer costumes not suitable, we may reject the applicant outright or request changes for acceptance.
- If your application to entertain is accepted, you will be informed by US Post Service mail.
- All entertainers will perform as scheduled. Missing a scheduled show may result in the loss of future invitations to perform at Ren on the Run events.
- If you use any flames or other combustibles within your show, you are required to have a fire extinguisher in plain sight.
- Participation in the parade with at least a banner or flag is encouraged to promote your show to the patrons. Pages may be available to help.
- NO pets on faire grounds during Faire hours unless part of a scheduled show.

If you are contracted you will:

- Be scheduled for 2 to 4 performances a day unless prior arrangements have been made
- Be required to dress in appropriate middle ages, Renaissance or fantasy clothing through the 17th century.
- Keep performances to no more than 30 minutes in length, unless other arrangements are made prior to contract.

Hawking:

- You are strongly encouraged to "hawk" your show, as long as it is not infringing upon any other performers and/or performances. This must also be in good taste and appropriate for a family show.

Tips

- "Passing the hat" for tips is allowed as long as it is done as part of your show, or directly afterwards and does not include duress or intimidation of patrons in any way.

Booth/Pavilion/Tent Requirements:

- All "E - Z Up" tents and modern pavilions MUST have a fabric cover over the top of the tarp to completely cover all vinyl or non period materials.
- The legs and support structure of the tent must also be covered with vines or fabric.
- No plastic tarps may be used for this disguise.
- Pavilions/booths will be judged for appropriateness by faire management and must be as close to a renaissance period enclosure as possible.
- Please include a photo of your pavilion/booth with this application. (Returning Entertainers do not have to send in photos unless their pavilion/booth has changed since last year.)

Check In:

Entertainers must check in with the entertainment staff prior to their first scheduled performance. Check in hours will be limited to the following unless special arrangements are made in advance.

- Thursday 10 am to 7 pm
- Friday 10 am to 8 pm
- Faire dates 7 am to 8:30 am

Ren on the Run Productions
PO Box 2566
Portage, MI 490812566
269.382.6120

Vehicular Traffic:

- All cars must be off the faire site by 9:00 a.m. each day of the faire. The ONLY exception to this rule is in the case of a tornado or other weather emergency as declared by the Directors of the faire.
- The faire staff reserves the right to halt vehicular traffic at the beginning and end of each day to insure all performances have finished and all patrons have left the faire grounds.
- The roadway will not be opened until 6:30 p.m. at the earliest, and may remain closed if deemed unsafe.
- Please be advised that vehicular traffic to your merchant booth may not be possible.

Disclaimer:

I understand that neither the Faire, staff, volunteers, or the Co. Fairgrounds, and their affiliates will be held liable in the event of loss or damage during, before or after faire hours. Entertainers should obtain their own liability insurance to meet their needs. I also understand that by signing this application I am, without payment to me or anyone helping in my performance granting Ren on the Run Productions the right to use for all promotional, educational and other purposes any photo, video or other reproductions of any image in which we appear.

Advertising:

Advertising in the program is available at the following rates to promote your act to the patrons.

Business Card Size	\$40.00	<i>Please check for availability and rates before applying for: Inside front, inside back, outside back cover 10% discount on advertising fees if received before February 1. Any check returned for insufficient funds will result in a \$50.00 service charge to the writer of the check. Make checks payable to: Mayfaire Renaissance Festival, or Derbyshire Renaissance Faire as applicable.</i>
¼ Page	\$75.00	
½ Page	\$90.00	
Full Page	\$125.00	

Specific Festival & Faire Information:

Mayfaire Renaissance Festival

Location: Calhoun County Fairgrounds
Dates: May 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
Web Site: www.mayfaireren.com
Email Address: entertainer@mayfaireren.com

Derbyshire Renaissance Faire

Location: Muskegon County Fairgrounds
Dates: June 20, 21, 27, 28
Web Site: www.derbyshirerenfaire.com
Email Address: entertainer@derbyshirerenfaire.com

Please include the following items with your application:

- Insurance information (i.e. company and policy no)
- If advertising in the program, a certified check, business check, or money order.
- Photos of any of the following: pavilion/booth, merchandise, entertainer costumes, signage and banner/flag.
- Press Kit or sample video or audio recording (CD preferred)
- Completed application form.
- A description of all hazardous materials used, (including flammable substances).

Please mail your application materials to:

Sandi Page
199 Kellogg St
Battle Creek MI 49037
entertainment@mayfaireren.com

Renaissance Entertainment for an event near you
Mayfaire Renaissance Festival – Marshall, MI
Derbyshire Renaissance Faire – Muskegon, MI

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Please Print or Type. Complete the entire form, incomplete forms will delay processing of your application.

Group Name				
Contact Name			Faire Name	
Contact Phone Number			Contact Email	
Address			City, State, Zip	
Web Site Address				
Brief Description of Performance				
Length of each Performance			Number of Performances (per day)	
Performance Requirements				
Venue Type	Check	Space Required	Notes	
Stage				
List				
Street				
Encampment				
Other (Describe)				
No. in Group	Other Special Requirements (Handicap Parking, etc.)			
Availability: Faire			Desired Compensation:	
Dates			One Day	One Weekend
Special Compensation Desired (Camping, etc.)				
If Contracted, make payment payable to:				
SSN or Business/Tax ID #				

This application does not guarantee your acceptance to participate in any faire. If accepted, you will receive a welcome letter, contract, and other important entertainer information.

I certify that all information provided on this application with all supporting materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Group Representative: _____ Date: _____

Renaissance Entertainment for an event near you
Mayfaire Renaissance Festival – Marshall, MI
Derbyshire Renaissance Faire – Muskegon, MI